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Handwritten: *W. S. 1901*

About every ten men out of every hundred on the streets look cool and comfortable, no matter what the thermometer registers—and it's just as easy for the other nine hundred to appear cool and feel comfortable as it is for the ten. We tell about it all depends upon the practical dress that men should resort to—What on earth is the use of any man sweating under heavy clothing, heavy underwear, heavy shoes, heavy and unseasonable headgear when to be cool and comfortable is only the question of a few dollars?—I tell you that every day in the week this practical men's store is adding comfort to men, at a small outlay—And it's surprising to see so many men here—that's right—it's surprising—but men nowadays are grasping the woman's idea of economical shopping—and it's mighty profitable for us—We're getting a better buying better every day—it's a better place to-day than it was yesterday—that's The Meyer Store policy in a nutshell—and where there's progression there's growth—what do you think?

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THE NEWS

SEPTUAGENARIAN WEDS FORMER SWEETHEART

FORMER SWEETHEART.
A. J. Melvin, Who Has Buried Two
Wives, Marries Woman Who
Has Had Three Husbands

Andrew J. Melvin, 70 years old, a retired farmer of O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Ill., and Mrs. Magnolia Harwood, 40 years old, of Salem, Ill., secured a marriage license at

Belleville yesterday morning and were married a few minutes afterward by Justice of the Peace Cannady. It was the third marriage for the bridegroom and the fourth for the bride. Both his former wives are dead and the first two husbands of his

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin drove to Belleville from O'Fallon yesterday, accompanied by a number of musical friends. They were at the wedding.

They then held a celebration at the National Hotel, in which the guests of the hotel were invited to join. In the afternoon

the couple returned to O'Fallon and went to the hotel of Thomas Simpson, where they received callers and congratulations until a late hour.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Melvin was a resident of Salem, Ill. He lived close to the home of Miss Sarah Jane Eberts. He was married and Miss Eberts frequently

visited his home. When his first wife died, Miss Eberts, he says, was his "guiding star." He left that part of the country soon after the death of his wife, and Miss Eberts was married shortly afterwards. Her husband died in a few years, and she remarried and her second husband died. She married again, but did not live happily with

Meantime, Mr. Melvin had taken a second wife, but she lived only a few years. A short time ago, chancing to go to Salem on a business trip, he again met the woman who as a girl had been kind to him in his first bereavement. They were practically alone in the world. He had a grown son

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will depart this morning for a honeymoon trip through Texas. On their return they expect to make their home in O'Fallon.

TRI-CITIES.
DOES NOT WANT GRANITOID.
Land Syndicate and Council Disagree
Over Street Improvements.

The City Council of Granite City and the Niedringhaus land syndicate, that own most of the real estate in the town, are at odds over a recently passed ordinance requiring the present sidewalks of boards and cinders to be replaced with granitoid. As the measure provides that the cost of the

improvements shall be paid by the property holder. It will cost the syndicate about \$20,000 for the improvements in front of their holdings.

The attorneys of the syndicate will confer with the Council at the next meeting and endeavor to have the ordinance repealed. Failing in this, it is said, they will take the

Narrow Escape From Death.
Mrs. Jennie Kelley of East Madison, while seated on the porch of her home Tuesday night, was struck in the head by a bullet from a cat rifle. The missile plowed its way through her scalp, inflicting an ugly wound

It is understood an ordinance will be passed prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the town limits. One has already been passed in East St. Louis, and the majority of the residents of the Tri-Cities are in favor of a similar measure.

Sleeper Falls From Porch.
While asleep on an upper porch of his boarding-house in Madison, James Conway an employee of the car shops, rolled off, falling to the ground. In his descent Conway struck a fence, breaking his left arm in two places.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to George Wajtkiewicz, 28, Glen Carbon, and Josephine Banczakinski, 20, of East St. Louis; John Slaby, Jr., 34, Edwardsville, and Annie Klusacek, 23, Collinsville; Alfred J. Coggins, 33, and Olive Smith, 24, of East St. Louis.

P. Gordon, 22, both of East St. Louis.
Andrew J. Melrin, 70, and Mrs. Magnolia
Harwood, 49, both of O'Fallon; J. C.
Pinck, Jr., 28, and Mamie Catron, 20, both
of St. Louis; Ernest H. Kilian, 25, and Lena
M. Scherer, 24, both of Mascoutah.

**Attendance at Springfield Grow
Larger and Interest Increases.**

The Round Table Conference had for its subject this morning "Public School Music." There was great interest taken in the

An organ recital was given by Edward Kreisler of Kansas City. The Westminster Quartet of St. Louis, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Marsh Wing, delighted its hearers.

At the afternoon session there was a soprano solo by Mrs. Marie Clapp Connor of St. Louis, a piano recital by Mrs. Birdie Blye Richardson of Chicago, and a round table conference on "Violin and Ensemble Music," conducted by Ralph Wylie, Carthage.

bruch of St. Louis; tenor songs by Anita B. Griffith of St. Louis; a contralto solo by Miss Mary Edith Gowan of St. Louis; a piano solo by Paul Wells of St. Louis; soprano solos by Mrs. E. H. Kelly of Springfield; a soprano solo by Mrs. Lillian M. Sutter of St. Louis; piano solos by Mrs. Kelly Campbell of Kansas City also had places on the programme.

A reception was tendered to-night by the Springfield Musical Club.